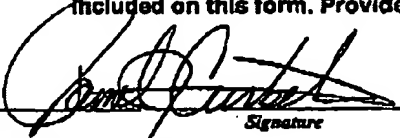



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<b>PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)</b> (Large Entry)					Docket N. 08CN8803-16	
In Re Application Of: <b>Feist, et al.</b>						
Application No. 09/846,889	Filing Date MAY 1, 2001	Examiner K. Bernatz	Customer No. 23413	Group Art Unit 1773	Confirmation No. 5322	
Invention: <b>METHOD FOR RETREIVING DATA FROM A STORAGE MEDIA WITH A SUBSTRATE INCLUDING AT LEAST ONE PLASTIC RESIN PORTION</b>						
<b><u>COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:</u></b>						
<p>This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response to the Office Action of <u>August 12, 2004</u> above-identified application. <span style="margin-left: 100px;"><small>Date</small></span></p> <p>The requested extension is as follows (check time period desired):</p> <p> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> One month             <input type="checkbox"/> Two months             <input type="checkbox"/> Three months             <input type="checkbox"/> Four months             <input type="checkbox"/> Five months       </p> <p>         from: <u>November 12, 2004</u>     until: <u>December 12, 2004</u>  <span style="margin-left: 100px;"><small>Date</small></span>     <span style="margin-left: 100px;"><small>Date</small></span> </p> <p>The fee for the extension of time is \$120 and is to be paid as follows:</p> <p> <input type="checkbox"/> A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed.  <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The Director is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 07-0862  <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor and charge any additional fees which may be required to Deposit Account No. 07-0862  <input type="checkbox"/> Payment by credit card. Form PTO-2038 is attached.       </p> <p><b>WARNING:</b> Information on this form may become public. Credit card information should not be included on this form. Provide credit card information and authorization on PTO-2038.</p> <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between; align-items: flex-end; margin-top: 20px;"> <div style="width: 40%;">             Signature  <b>Pamela J. Curbelo</b>            Registration No. 34,676            Customer No. 23413            (860) 286-2929         </div> <div style="width: 40%; text-align: right;">           Dated: December 13, 2004         </div> </div>						
cc:			<div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px;"> <p>I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service with sufficient postage as first class mail in an envelope addressed to "Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450" [37 CFR 1.8(a)] on <u>December 13, 2004</u> <small>(Date)</small></p> <p style="text-align: center;"> Signature of Person Mailing Correspondence</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Sonia Mancini VIA FACSIMILE</b></p> <p><small>Typed or Printed Name of Person Mailing Correspondence</small></p> </div>			

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